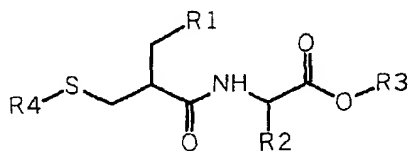


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Process for synthesizing N-(mercaptoacyl)amino acid  
derivatives from alpha-substituted acrylic acids

Abstract

The instant invention relates to a process for preparing a compound of formula (I):



(I)

said process comprising a step (B) which consists in performing a Michael addition of a thioacid RS<sub>4</sub>H on to an α-substituted acrylamide derivative.

The invention also relates to the enantioselective synthesis of compounds of formula (I) wherein R<sub>2</sub> is other than H, in the preferential (S,S) configuration:

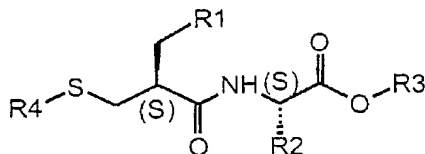


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